

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

of Weatherford

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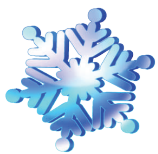
Attending Regularly Serving Willingly Giving Generously Living Uprightly

Winter Weather Policy

All cancellations of services due to dangerous road conditions will be announced on the local radio station KWEY at 95.5 and TV Channels 4, 5, and 9. If there is no school on Wednesday



due to weather, there will be **NO ACTIVITIES AT THE CHURCH.** The FLC & walking track will also be closed on days when school is cancelled.



55 & Up Winter Banquet

Tuesday - February 16th
6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Cost: \$6.00



Please RSVP and pay in the church office by February 12th.

Haiti

Offerings for Haiti can be given through the church and will be sent to the BGCO for Disaster Relief in Haiti.

Save the Date

REVIVAL

March 28-31

Rejoice!

Nancy and I left later than usual on our morning walk. Saturdays permit a more relaxed pace in getting our exercise done. The sun had already risen and was illuminating the earth with its brightness. Streak came barreling around the corner in order to participate in the family fun. After harnessing him up, I waited in vain for Scout. Usually she follows on his heels as part of the morning routine.

I called her name. Nothing. I went to the south yard and yelled. Nothing. I couldn't imagine what had happened. I feared that she had escaped from the fence and headed for who knows where. Maybe someone lured her away to use as their bird dog. In order to cover all the bases I looked inside her doghouse.

She raised her head and looked at me, but refused to move. I was glad to see her, but confused as to what her problem might be. I continued to coax her out and she continued to give me the "you have to be kidding" look. Eventually she made her exit and lumbered over to join the party. We had a great walk.

Her reluctance to arise from her slumber stemmed from the long, hard hunt we had participated in on Friday. We covered many miles of rough, sandy terrain. She had almost worn her disposable duck tape boots completely out. I ended the day tired. She ended the day exhausted.

So, when it came time to begin a new day, she didn't want to. My will prevailed over hers and she enjoyed herself. Some of the best things in life happen because people are willing (or forced) to get up and get going. Some of the worst things in life happen because people are too lazy to get up and get going.

Many a person has missed out on hearing from God because they convinced themselves they were too tired to get up and go to church, or get up and read their Bible. Many a person has lost their job because they were too lazy to go to work. Many a student has lost their scholarship or their grade point because they were too lazy to go to class or study.

"A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands (or paws) to rest-

And poverty will come on you like a bandit and scarcity like an armed man."

Wake up, O sleeper
Earl

Proverbs 24:33-34

Sunday School Attendance

January 31

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Be Prepared

It seems like right now all we hear on the news is the fact that a huge ice and snow storm is coming. All the stations are predicting it and warning everyone to be prepared for a major winter outbreak. The risk is high for school closings, road closings, power outages, and frostbite. The anticipation is growing as the storm gets closer. Lots of people are getting ready. I wonder how much preparation would be getting done if it weren't a storm approaching, but the return of Christ? Would it be newsworthy? Would it even be mentioned? The fact is, He IS coming back but we don't know when. Are YOU ready for Him to return? We all need to be ready because it could be any time.

See you Sunday,
Pete

Preschool Teachers/Leaders Needed for both hours of Sunday School

Preschool/Children Sunday School substitutes are also needed. If you can help, contact Andrea Unruh.



Church Library is Open

North end of South Commons Area

New books are being purchased for all ages.

We promise to make it "user friendly."

If you would like to help, we welcome all volunteers.

FREE MAGAZINES

We purchase the following magazines and make them available in the northwest lobby, outside the church office.

They are free and available as long as they last.

HomeLife, ParentLife, Mature Living, Living with Teenagers, Journey, Stand Firm, and Open Windows

Weatherford Food Pantry

Items for February
Cold or Hot Cereal

Mom's Instruction to her Child

When I was very young and beginning to learn how to behave during the church service, I must have been very fidgety. I remember Mom telling me to stay quiet because I might be bothering someone who was in the midst of making a decision for Christ; that my behavior might cause them to not accept Jesus as their Savior. Even in my young mind, I did not want to interfere with someone's decision to go forward during the invitation. From that time on, I have always sat or stood quietly during that time of the service.

I would urge all of you to remember what my Mom told me. I wouldn't want my behavior to prevent anyone from making a decision for Christ.

I love this Church!
Eithel Simpson

Upcoming Events

Feb. 9	Baptist Women (South Commons Area)	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 10	Meal: Stew & Bread Sticks	4:45 p.m.
Feb. 10	Stewardship Meeting (Pastor's Outer Office)	5:15 p.m.
Feb. 14	Valentine's Day	
Feb. 15	President's Day (No CDO)	
Feb. 16	55 & Up Winter Banquet (FH)	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 17	Meal: Fajitas	4:45 p.m.
Feb. 24	Meal: Salisbury Steak	4:45 p.m.

Building Fund Loan

Amount Owed - \$ 492,302.29